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SUBJECT: STUDENT UNREST

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1. GABONESE SECURITY FORCES, INCLUDING PARAS, ENTERED UNIVERSITY CAMPUS LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 30 AND TOOK INTO CUSTODY BETWEEN 400 AND 600 STUDENTS. THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO VIOLENCE. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY HEARD THAT FEW PROBABLE RINGLEADERS BEING DETAINED AT SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE BRANCH OF POLICE. MAJORITY HAVE BEEN SPREAD OUT AMONG VARIOUS POLICE, ARMY AND GENDARMY CAMPS AROUND LIBREVILLE. THEY REPORTEDLY ALL HAD THEIR HEADS SHAVED AND WILL BE SUBJECTED TO SEVERAL DAYS DISCIPLINARY SERVICE INCLUDING KP AND CLOSE ORDER DRILL.

2. UNIVERSITY REMAINS CLOSED AND MOST SECURITY REMOVED BY FEBRUARY 1. INVOLVEMENT OF STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY BRANCHES NOT LOCATED ON MAIN CAMPUS MIXED. SOME FIFTY STUDENTS AT NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION (ENA) ARE "MISSING", EITHER ON STRIKE OR DETAINED, BUT ENA CLASSES OFFICIALLY CONTINUING. THERE HAS BEEN NO LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE. YATES

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